

REMARKS

Further to Applicants' response dated October 10, 2008, Applicants submit this supplemental response to further amend the currently pending claims. Applicants have amended claim 191. Applicants have also added new claim 228. Further, claims 2-6, 8-9, 11-14, 16-17, 23-54, 62-65, 72-84 and 87-93 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 7, 10, 15, 18-22, 55-61, 66-71, 85-86 and 94-228 are now pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

Applicants believe that the discussion included within Applicants' response dated October 10, 2008, relating to the claim objections in the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, remains valid and the claim objections are now moot for the reasons discussed therein.

Double Patenting

Applicants believe that the two (2) terminal disclaimers filed in conjunction with Applicants' response dated October 10, 2008, relating to the obviousness-type double patenting rejections in the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, remain valid and address these rejections.

35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2

Applicants believe that the discussion included within Applicants' response dated October 10, 2008, relating to the indefiniteness rejections in the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, remains valid and the claim rejections are now moot for the reasons discussed therein.

35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Applicants believe that the discussion included within Applicants' response dated October 10, 2008, relating to the prior art cited in the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, remain valid and that the claims, as amended, are allowable for the reasons discussed therein.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims are believed to be in a form suitable for allowance. Therefore, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request

early allowance of the application. The Applicants also request that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Karen A. Buchanan, if it will assist further examination of this application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. Applicants request that any fees required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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